

# Father

ONE GOD

and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*Ephesians 4:6*

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# Son

THE WORD

became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,  
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

*John 1:14*

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# Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,

the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name ~ he will teach  
you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

*John 14:26*



## THE HOLY TRINITY



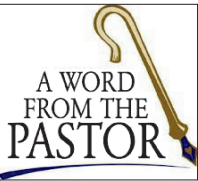
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Readings This Weekend:**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9      2 Cor 13:11-13      John 3:16-18

**Readings Next Weekend:**

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a      1 Cor 10:16-17      John 6:51-58



One of the most basic questions of Evangelization is, "Does God Exist and how can I know it?" There are two kinds of Atheists we might encounter these days. The first kind is the most common and is referred to as the "Practical Atheist." They do not explicitly deny God's existence but simply choose to live as though He did not exist. He is irrelevant to them and to their daily life. He might as well not exist. The other kind of atheist, less common, is the one who simply denies that God exists. To both of these kinds of atheists, quoting scripture isn't going to work since it is not an agreed upon point of reference. But try starting here. Ask them about their desire and to ponder that their desire is infinite—without limit. Most will admit this truth that our desires are endless. But then ask how a finite (limited) world can provide an infinite (unlimited) desire. For me to give you \$20 means I have to have it first. But if the world is limited and doesn't have infinity, how can it give me infinite desire? This desire must come from something, or someone, who is infinite. This "someone" we call God. He has written His name on our hearts and our infinite longing is "proof" that He exists!



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**MASS ATTENDANCE**

May 21, 2023

4:30pm 38  
8:00am 54  
9:30am 35  
11:00am 248  
7:00pm 51  
**Total: 427**

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Monday (6/5)**

7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study

**Friday (6/9)**

6:00pm Holy Hour w/confession

**Wednesday (6/7)**

7:15pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HCSC!** If you want to see what else is happening at the parish, check out our full **Parish Calendar** on our website at [hscchurch.org](https://hscchurch.org). Click on the QR code to the right with your cellphone camera for instant access.



**OUR CHURCH SANCTUARY IS OPEN FROM 8AM—8PM** every day for you to come in for private prayer. Consider spending quiet, personal time in the presence of our Lord and pray for healing, strength, courage and for each other as we face many challenges and struggles throughout our daily lives. All are welcome.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit, exists to evangelize and to uphold Christian values by promoting the teachings of the Church in Word, Sacrament and Witness.*

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:**

*A welcoming, embracing and joyful faith family richly rooted in the community today, tomorrow and forever.*

**† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †**

**Sunday, June 4**

8:00am Brenda Worthy (80<sup>th</sup> B'day –June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

9:30am Wanda Marie Veney †

11:00am Donald Greenfield, Sr. †

7:00pm Marcia B. Wooden †

**Monday, June 5** *Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

7:00am Diane Greene †

**Tuesday, June 6** *Saint Norbert, Bishop*

7:00am Intentions of Mary McPherson (B'day)

**Wednesday, June 7**

7:00am DeVeel Monique Clark †

**Thursday, June 8**

7:00am Geneva Cain †

**Friday, June 9** *Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church*

7:00am Robert Stepney †

**Saturday, June 10**

8:00am For the people

4:30pm Intentions of Msgr. Eddie Tolentino (B'day)



**MASS INTENTIONS:** It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. If you would like to offer a Mass in memory of a friend or family, call 202-546-1885. The customary stipend is \$10 per intention.

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8      Mark 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tobit 2:9-14      Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a      Mark 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1b-cde, 9-17; 8:4-9a      Mark 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tobit 11:5-17      Mark 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20      Mark 12:38-44

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### PARISH LIFE



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on **May 28<sup>th</sup> — Pentecost Sunday** at our parish with Bishop Roy Campbell as the celebrant. Our youth are: **Raphel Belcher, Logan Bunn, Alyssa Carter, Nijayah Cross, Hanna Destefano, Chiamaka Ejiofor, Ravindranath Mampara, Kobi Onyike, Omire Onyike, Soleil McQueen, Jeremiah Taylor and Ella Vickers.** As you are called through your faith in Jesus Christ, remember He is always with you, leading you in the light of His wonderful love. A special word of thanks to our wonderful, dedicated Sunday school teachers and to those volunteers who assisted with the liturgy, reception and decorations.



#### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

Join with HCSC on **June 11<sup>th</sup>** following the 11:00am Mass as we unite in a Eucharistic procession through the neighborhood. See flyer for more information. **NOTE:** If you are interested in helping with the procession, contact the rectory office at [kpeaks@hscchurch.org](mailto:kpeaks@hscchurch.org) or 202-546-1885.



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4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

After you sign-up, download the free FORMED app from App Store or Google Play. So, sign up and enjoy Catholic movies, teachings, bible studies, and more. Contact the rectory office (202-546-1885) if you need assistance.

**VACATION TIME IS HERE:** Whether you stay home or travel, we hope and pray that you and your family enjoy yourself and get some much needed rest. However, vacation does not exclude Mass and the sacraments, of course. No matter where you are, make every effort to join in the celebration of Mass. What better time to pray in thanksgiving than while you are resting? Visit **DiscoverMass.com** or **masstimes.org** for mass times and locations around the country.



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES:

At the 11am Mass this weekend, we will recognize and celebrate those parishioners who are graduating and moving forward in their educational journey. May God bless and keep them in his care.

*"You are my God. My future is in your hands."*



**Saint Frances Xavier Catholic Church is celebrating 100 years!** Join with this local parish for a **Pop Up Bazaar and Celebration** on **June 17, 2023** from **9:00am-2:00pm** (2800 Pennsylvania, Ave., SE, WDC). Table space available for purchase. **Contact:** Michelle Phipps-Evans at 202-607-8771 or Nancy Harris at 202-575-2696.



#### IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S SECOND APPARITION (June 13, 1917):

The World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division **"The Blue Army"** invites you to **Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers** on **Tuesday, June 13 at 1pm** in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For details call 301-595-1770.

### HCSC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets in-person on **Mondays at 7:30pm in the rectory basement.** To receive email notifications, sign up for Young Adult Bible Study on [hscchurch.flocknote.com](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com).



Join Msgr. Pope (via Zoom) for **Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:15pm** every week. Sign up to receive the weekly Zoom link and at [hscchurch.flocknote.com](http://hscchurch.flocknote.com). **Questions?** Contact the rectory office at 202-546-1885 or [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / HOLY HOUR** is held **EVERY FRIDAY from 6—7PM** in the sanctuary. Parishioners are invited to attend a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions are also heard during the holy hour.



#### HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor ([www.msgrpope.com](http://www.msgrpope.com))

Deacon James P. Flagg II

For information on membership, sacraments and funerals contact rectory staff at [hscstaff@hscchurch.org](mailto:hscstaff@hscchurch.org) or (202) 546-1885.

**Mass Times:** **Saturday** 8am & 4:30pm (vigil);  
**Sunday** 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 7pm;  
**Weekdays** Mon—Fri: 7am (8am on holidays)

#### Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am—6pm  
Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: Closed



The Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Community would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following parishioners on their academic achievements. May God continue to guide their steps in His word.

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTIONS**

McKenzie M. Ward  
Tristan Blackwell  
Jeremiah Taylor  
Gabrielle Lewis  
Ravi Mampara  
Omar Q. Wilkins, Jr.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL 2023**

Roosevelt High School (Greenbelt)  
Bishop McNamara High School  
Maret School  
St. John's College High School  
Interlochen Arts Academy High School  
Academy of Health Sciences  
*(Prince Georges Community College)*

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Bernadette Belcher  
Camryn Johnson  
Julius M. Johnson  
Simone Rowe  
Richard Lewis Scott II  
Lia Sadae McIlwain Smart  
Micaela Lesidi Selota  
Briana A. Snell

#### **COLLEGE ATTENDING IN FALL 2023**

State University of New York—Oswego  
LaSalle University (Pennsylvania)  
University of the District of Columbia  
Undecided  
Lock Haven University (Pennsylvania)  
Lynn University (Boca Raton, Florida)  
Trinity College (Hartford, Connecticut)  
University of Maryland (Eastern Shore)

#### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Alana Brown  
  
Joy Marie Ruiz  
  
Shannon Renee Hall  
  
Cameron Reese Du Pont  
  
Sydney Johnson

#### **GRADUATING FROM:**

University of Arizona  
*(Masters Degree-Human Resources Mgmt)*  
Georgetown University  
*(Masters of Science-Nursing)*  
Johnson C. Smith University  
*(Bachelor of Arts-Business Administration)*  
University of Southern California  
*(Bachelor of Arts-Psychology)*  
George Mason University & Radford University  
*(Bachelors in Communications, Journalism, Media Production & Criticism)*

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,  
‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.’”

*Jeremiah 29:11*



HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN PARISH

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Following 11 AM Mass (about 12:30 pm)

Join with us for a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ – Corpus Christi. We will carry the TRUE presence of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist, to the streets of Washington DC. We plan on gathering socially after the procession at the Church. Please bring a side to share!

The procession will begin at HCSC Church (1357 E Capitol SE) and process around Lincoln Park.

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The National Eucharistic Revival was launched on the feast of Corpus Christi in 2022. Scan the QR code to the right or visit this site ([eucharisticrevival.org](https://eucharisticrevival.org)) to learn more about this national movement and to join with others as they seek to live out our calling as laity to bring increased devotion and love for our Lord in the Eucharist.





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Catherine E. Graham  
Joan M. Graham  
Ernestine C. Jackson  
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Remembered,  
Missed*



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AND  
**VERMELLE H. HOWARD**  
*Love Always,  
The Family*



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lillian H. Myrick**  
**Charles Myrick Sr.**  
**Leon (Tony) Myrick**  
**Lucy Myrick**  
**Lucy Jones**  
**Shirley Ann Jackson**  
*The Family*

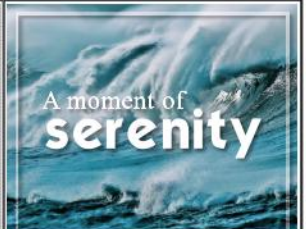
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**Helene Crutchfield**  
**Edgell Fairfax**  
**Elizabeth Fairfax**  
**Clyde Fairfax Sr.**  
**Clyde (Guy) Fairfax Jr.**  
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*In Memory of*  
*Our Deceased Members*  
**HCSC**  
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*In Memory of*  
**OUR DECEASED  
SODALISTS**  
HCSC SODALITY

*In Loving Memory of*  
**The Deceased Jenifers:**  
Oscar, Mary, Helena, Bay, David,  
Baby Sis, Beverly, Frankie, David,  
Neal, Kimberly, Cyprian Jr., Jovan  
*Still Loved, Still Missed  
& Very Dear, The Family*

*In Loving  
Memory of*  
**OTHA JOHN HAMER JR.**  
**OTHA JOHN HAMER III**  
"ETERNAL LOVE"  
~ Anna, Othalene, Lataunya,  
Betty - wife and mother



*In Loving Memory*  
**Austina H. Jones**  
*Mother*  
*We Love You Always*  
Willie, Lawrence & Maria

*To Our Beloved*  
**Kenyon E. Jones**  
*Son & Father*  
*We'll always  
love you,  
Mom, Kids  
& Denita*

**IN LOVING  
MEMORY OF**  
**Anthony  
Maxwell Smart**  
(Tony)  
- The Family

*In Memory of*  
**Winnie,  
Ray,  
Bertie**

*In Memory of*  
**Hump,  
Will,  
Henny**

*In Loving  
Memory of*  
**Devin M. Wright**  
*Love Always,  
The Family*

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Reba L. Neale**  
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